PM J-AIT ITV Operations and Training Newsletter

Using the Correct Port Identifier Codes

On the ITV server, we've seen a recent increase in the usage of incorrect port codes being used when writing tags. Some errors appear to be typos (mistyping); other errors are people abbreviating country names (i.e., IRQ, AFG, USA, QAT) or making up their own. All Port of Embarkation (POE)/Port of Debarkation (POD) codes should be in accordance with Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR) 4500-9 (http://www.transcom.mil/index.cfm). It is important to use the correct port code when writing your tags. The ITV server uses the POE/POD information to replicate the tag data to the appropriate server. Inaccurate port codes causes problems by replicating tag data on the wrong ITV server or not replicating at all.

Are You Using the Wrong Port Identifier Code?

Port identifiers that are commonly mistyped are:

Incorrect Port Code	Correct Port Code
0R9	OR9 (**OSCAR**-ROMEO-nine) BALAD, IRAQ
30R	3OR (three-**OSCAR**-ROMEO) AL ASAD, IRAQ
OAI	OA1 (**OSCAR**-ALPHA-one) BAGRAM AIRBASE, AFGHANISTAN
KW1	KWI (KILO-WHISKY-**INDIA**) KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL, KUWAIT
IP2	1P2 (**one**-PAPA-two) CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
0R5	OR5 (**OSCAR**-ROMEO-five) AL TAQADDUM AIR BASE, IRAQ
60R	6OR (six-**OSCAR**-ROMEO) TIKRIT, IRAQ
0A4	OA4 (**OSCAR**-ALPHA-four) SALAM, AFGHANISTAN
0SM	OSM (**OSCAR**- SIERRA-MIKE) MOSUL, IRAQ

NOTE: Be careful to distinguish between similar numbers and letters i.e. the number zero "0" and the letter "O" (OSCAR); the number one "1" and the letter "I" (INDIA).

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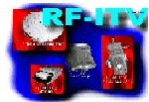
During our data analysis for March (1-28), we found the following examples of shipments moving through the distribution pipeline with inaccurate port codes:

Due to the high volume of tags that move through the system, we are only able to view a selected/limited sampling. The discrepancies provided below may or may not be representative of the performance at your location, but we ask that you review this information to determine if you are using the incorrect port identifier codes.

INCORRECT POE	# of Shipments
TDC	2931
TQ	290
IRQ	230
0R5	40
WKM	36
TQ1	27
30R	25
060	23
052	22
QAT	18
062	18
0R9	15
101	11
Ip2	9
JRR	7

INCORRECT POD	# of Shipments
JDC	785
CDC	501
TDC	122
30R	83
FA	81
053	79
IRQ	41
BD	24
060	23
AS	23
052	22
AR	22
AFG	17
0R5	15
USA	9

To research, identify or verify that you are using the correct port identifier or port name, you can log on to the ITV Server:

⇨ Select the RF-ITV Icon

⇨ Select "*? Queries ?*"

Welcome to the National ITV Server

Site Status	All	NORTHCOM	PACOM	EUCOM	CENTCOM	UK
Information	? Queries ?	Mapping	Reports			
Quick Find	TCN	DOC#	Tag ID	Operation/Exercise	Pallet	Int ID

⇨ Select "*Look up a Port Identifier*" or *"Look up a Port Name"*

Look up a Port Identifier	Find the Port Name and City based upon a specific port identifier(i.e. CHS).
Look up a Port Name	Find the Port Identifier and City based on a partial Port Name (i.e. New York).
Look up a DODAAC	Enter the first 4-6 characters of the DODAAC
Get a Port List / DODAAC List, Country Code for a Country	Enter a Country Code or Country Name. The result will give you the Country Code, Country Name and a link to view all the Ports and DODAACs for a country.

To get a list of ports for a specific country from the ?Queries? menu:

⇨ Select "*Get a Port List / DODAAC List, Country Code for a Country*"

⇨ Enter the Country Code or the Country Name

⇨ Select *"Show Ports"* for the Country of interest

Countries matching your search criteria
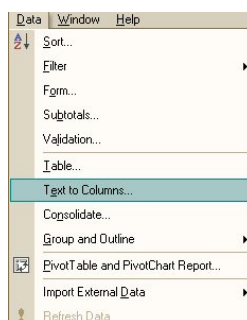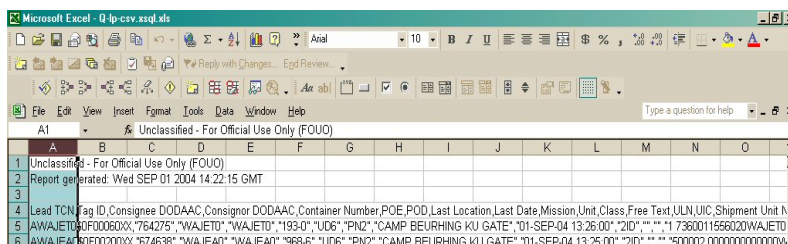
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- Click on a column header to sort by that field
- Put mouse over a sorted field to see the order (asc/desc)
- Sorted field is in a different color
- Only the data on this page will be sorted
- The sorting operation could take a few minutes depending on your PC
- NOTE: These features only work with Internet Explorer
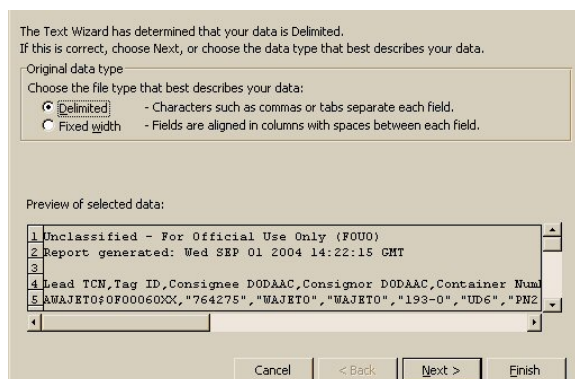
Number of Records: 7

Country Code	Country Name	Link to DODAACs for selected Country	Link to Port Identifiers for selected Country
AS	AUSTRALIA	Show DODAACs	Show Ports
AU	AUSTRIA	Show DODAACs	Show Ports
BO	BELARUS	Show DODAACs	Show Ports
CY	CYPRUS	Show DODAACs	Show Ports
MP	MAURITIUS	Show DODAACs	Show Ports
RS	RUSSIA	Show DODAACs	Show Ports
US	UNITED STATES	Show DODAACs	Show Ports

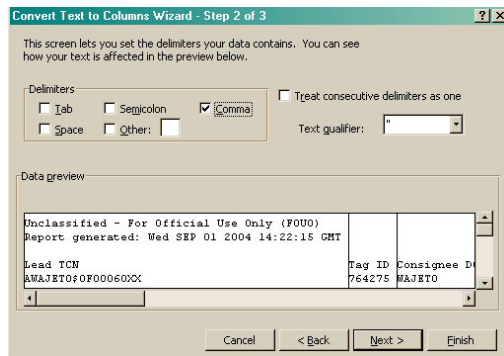Click [icon] to import the data from the query into an Excel spreadsheet for future reference.

⇨ Select *Open* to open the file or *Save* to save the file on your computer. The import operation could take a few minutes depending on your PC and the amount of data you are importing.

⇨ Once you have opened the data, highlight (select) a column.

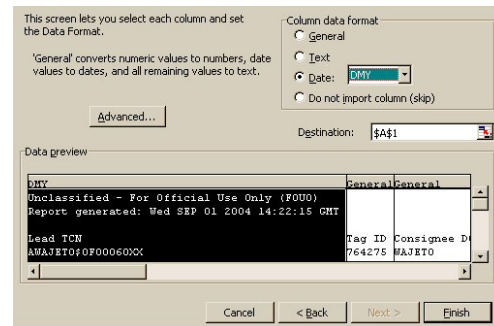⇨ Select *Data* from the menu bar, then select *Text to Columns*.

The Text Wizard has determined that your data is Delimited.
If this is correct, choose Next, or choose the data type that best describes your data.

Original data type
Choose the file type that best describes your data:
- Delimited - Characters such as commas or tabs separate each field.
- Fixed width - Fields are aligned in columns with spaces between each field.

Preview of selected data:

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1 Unclassified - For Official Use Only (FOUO)
2 Report generated: Wed SEP 01 2004 14:22:15 GMT
3
4 Lead TCN,Tag ID,Consignee DODAAC,Consignor DODAAC,Container Num
5 AWAJET0$0F00060XX,"764275","WAJET0","WAJET0","193-0","UD6","PN2
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⇨ Select *Delimited* and click *Next*.

⇨ Select Comma for the next delimiter and click *Next*.

⇨ Select *Date* for the column data format. From the drop down menu, select *DMY* and click *Finish*.

What to use as a port identifier code for intra-theater and CONUS shipments that will not travel via an identified POE/POD will be discussed during the April DA AIT Coordinating Workgroup. More information to follow.

Training the Trainer at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Information provided by Mr. Richard Mack, Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) and Mr. Robert M. Wendt, Logistics Support Group (LSG).

Instructors from the School of Military Packaging Technology (SMPT), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD contacted Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) with the desire to "get smart" on active Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology and then establish an internal SMPT training program for RFID-ITV . To demonstrate RFID-ITV training, a three-hour orientation class was presented by CASCOM RF-ITV trainers to 16 students from the SMTP on 7 February 2005. A follow-on user/operator training session was presented to

SMTP provides basic, specialized, and advanced training to develop the packaging skills of Department of Defense (DoD) personnel. Their goal is to help improve supply management and assure materiel readiness in a timely and cost-effective manner. SMTP provides packaging training consultant assistance to DoD Service Schools and Centers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and DLA.

instructors and key SMPT personnel on 29-30 March 2005 to train the trainer. During the two-day session, the training team of Mr. Richard Mack and Mr. Bob Wendt, covered an agenda that included an overview of RF-ITV technology, hands-on training in the employment and operation of the RF-ITV devices, and an introduction to RF-ITV Web-based tools to conduct asset queries and materiel management functions.

Mr. Bob Wendt conducts ITV server training at SMPT.

Mr. Ernesto Moreno and Mr. John Antal, both training coordinators from the SMPT, have been in the forefront of coordinating RFID training for the SMPT. The school trains approximately 2100 Hazmat students per year; to include 1000 Army, 300 Marines, 100 Navy, 100 Air Force, and 600 Civilians. Of the 2100 students trained per year, approximately 300 are trained in-house, and 1800 are trained with mobile training team at various DoD Service School and Centers.

RFID Global Status Reports

The RFID Status Reports have been added to the CONUS (NORTHCOM) ITV Web site under "Reports."   You can monitor your site status by generating the RFID Global Status Reports or the RIFD Global Status Detail Report for the last seven days directly from the ITV server.

From and For the Field…

RFID Quotes and Comments…

Speaking on "Logistics Support for Operation Iraqi Freedom", BG Robert Radin (as a colonel, he served as Chief, Logistics Operations Division, J-4 and 7, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.) stated:

"The soldier's weapon of choice is the M4. For the logistician, the RF tag is the weapon of choice."

Have you heard? The 2005 pocket guides are available for download!

2005 ITV Server Guide and 2005 RFID Operations Guide available at:
http://www.cascom.army.mil/Automation/ITV/index.htm

National Stock Numbers (NSNs)

ITEM	NSN
410 tag	6350-01-495-3040
412 tag	6350-01-495-4841
ST-654 tag	6350-01-523-1998
magnetic mounting bracket for 410 tag	5340-01-495-3007
battery for 410/412 tags (current price $3.08)	6135-01-301-8776
magnetic mounting bracket for ST-654 tag	5340-01-528-1658
battery for ST-654 tags	6135-01-524-7621

WANTED: RFID Tags

Suggestions for collecting and returning your unused tags:

- ✓ Set up a tag collection point.
- ✓ Once the shipment has reached its designation, invert the battery before you place it in collection box. This will deactivate the tag so it will not continue to be read by the ITV server.
- ✓ Send the magnetic mounts back too.

For more information on the DoD RFID tag return guidance and addresses, you can go to the DoD Logistics AIT Office website at:

http://www.dodait.com/refdoc/RF_TAG_RETURN_ADDRESS.pdf

OR

http://www.dodait.com/refdoc/RF_TAG_RETURN_ADDRESS.doc

In the Iraqi Zone (IZ), return all RFID tags to:

RF TAGS for RETROGRADE
TDC, KUWAIT

The point of contact is TDC Commander, DSN 318-438-8246

2005 ITV Server Guide and 2005 RFID Operations Guide:
http://www.cascom.army.mil/Automation/ITV/index.htm

TIPS Write and Read Operations Tutorial:
https://highland.rfitv.army.mil/TT/

ITV Servers:
CONUS: https://highland.rfitv.army.mil
EUCOM: https://itv.aelog.army.mil
PACOM: https://usfkitv.korea.army.mil
CENTCOM: https://cenitv1.arifjan.arcent.army.mil
Training: https://trainer.rfitv.army.mil